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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 23, 2001, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period of three months from October 23, 2001 up to and including January 23, 2002, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (2) an executed Declaration for Non-Provisional Application; (3) a substitute specification excluding claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.125(a); (4) a marked-up version of the substitute specification to show changes made; (5) a list of the claims as they will be pending upon entry of the amendments made herein (attached as Exhibit A);

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by entering the substitute specification enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b) and M.P.E.P. § 608.01(q).

IN THE CLAIMS ✓

Cancel claims 1-12, without prejudice.

Please add new claims 13-16 as follows: